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**To:** 'Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)'  
**Cc:** 'TOhearn@co.schuyler.ny.us'; 'Peggy Tomassi'; 'sgetman@co.schuyler.ny.us'; 'jfazzary@co.schuyler.ny.us'  
**Subject:** Aug 8th Legislative Meeting: Notice to Schuyler Co. Government: Your duty to repudiate & challenge the state-imposed D.A. salary increases based on your own D.A. Fazzary's findings of facts and conclusions of law  
**Attachments:** 7-8-16-ltr-to-counties-final-final.pdf

### TO: Schuyler County Administrator Timothy O'Hearn

This follows up my phone conversation a short time ago with your confidential secretary, Peggy Tomassi, who this morning furnished me with a response to the Center for Judicial Accountability's July 14<sup>th</sup> FOIL request reflecting that Schulyer County, with a population of less than 20,000, has authorized its full-time district attorney to receive a \$183,000 salary – and, on top of that, to receive another \$40,000-plus in non-salary benefits, bringing his total compensation to \$224,165.31. Isn't this grotesquely disproportionate to the compensation of every other elected and appointed official in Schuyler County?

Ms. Tomassi was unaware of CJA's attached July 8<sup>th</sup> letter for "all Schuyler County legislators, executive officers & the treasurer/comptroller" pertaining to the district attorney's salary, which I had sent to Schulyer County Attorney Getman on July 11<sup>th</sup> for distribution. The transmitting July 11<sup>th</sup> e-mail is below.

Did County Attorney Getman furnish you with this letter? And what about the members of the Schuyler County Legislature and its other public officers charged with decisional responsibilities with respect to the Schuyler County budget and taxpayer monies? Did they receive it?

Ms. Tomassi informed me that there is a monthly meeting of the Schuyler County Legislature on Monday, August 8<sup>th</sup>. Has CJA's July 8<sup>th</sup> letter been placed on the agenda for discussion? The webpage for the letter, on which all the substantiating evidentiary proof is accessible – and which I guided Ms. Tomassi to during our conversation -- is here: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/budget/budget-2016-17/7-8-16-ltr-to-counties.htm>.

I am available to answer questions – including under oath and at the August 8<sup>th</sup> meeting, *via* telephone hook-up.

Thank you.

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**TO: Schuyler County Attorney Steven Getman –**

The attached July 8, 2016 letter is for you and for all Schuyler County legislators, executive officers & the treasurer/comptroller. Unless I hear from you to the contrary, I will assume you have forwarded this e-mail on to them, as I request you to do.

I am directly sending the e-mail to Schuyler County District Attorney Fazzary so that no time is wasted in his doing his duty to furnish you and Schuyler's other county officers with his findings of fact and conclusions of law with respect to the rock-solid, *prima facie* evidence of the citizen-taxpayer action, *Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. v. Cuomo, et al.* (Albany Co. #1788-2014), that the state-imposed district attorney salary increases, of which he is a beneficiary, are statutorily-violative, fraudulent -- & unconstitutional, mandating that Schuyler County take protective steps.

For the convenience of all, the direct link to CJA's webpage for the attached July 8, 2016 letter, from which all referred-to correspondence and substantiating evidence are accessible, is here: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/budget/budget-2016-17/7-8-16-ltr-to-counties.htm> .

Feel free to call with any questions.

Thank you.

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